

## A NEW TRUNK LINE ACROSS THIS STATE WILL BE BUILT SOON

### VANDERBILT INTERESTS ARE TO BUILD IT

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 26—The Times-Star publishes the following: "The Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Company has purchased the Little Kanawha syndicate coal lands and railroads which are in litigation in the United States circuit court of appeals in Cincinnati. The Times-Star has absolute authority on this point. The sale was made by Joseph Ramsey, Jr., former president of the Wabash. Mr. Ramsey and George Gould did not differ on this proposition. They appeared together through counsel before Judge John K. Richards Wednesday morning, defending their interests to prevent Mr. John Jones, of Chicago, from interfering with the sale.

"The Pittsburg & Lake Erie is a Vanderbilt line. It will come into the new territory through Pittsburg. The several railroad lines which are integral parts of the Little Kanawha will be used by the Vanderbilts to make a new line through West Virginia to the Atlantic seaboard. This is one of the greatest railroad deals of recent times.

"The supposition was that the Vanderbilts were after the property, but an absolute statement to that effect was withheld from the public until this time. Judge Richardson will decide on Thursday the question of the right of Mr. Jones to stop the sale and to have a receiver appointed for the Little Kanawha.

"The property which the Vanderbilts acquire, is composed of the Little Kanawha railroad company, the Parkersburg Bridge & Terminal Co., which has a charter to bridge the Ohio at that city; the Burnsville & Eastern, the Buckhannon & Northern, the Belington & Northern, the Zanesville, Marietta & Parkersburg, and the Marietta, Columbus & Cleveland.

In addition there are 50,000 acres of coal land near Fairmont, and 35,000 acres in Gilmer, Braxton and Lewis counties. These lands are in the central part of the state. They are not near the coal lands sought by the Zimmerman-Holland interest through Detroit & Ironton which is a J. Pierpont Morgan interest. It is understood the Vanderbilts will their new property, will co-operate directly with the Chesapeake & Ohio.

"The Gould-Ramsey interest—denial of property or extravagance of management. Their control includes all of the \$8,500,000 concerned, excepting the \$100,000 subscribed by Mr. Jones.

"In the trust thus imposed in them are the subscriptions of their closest friends and they quote that fact as proof that in no sense have they permitted the property to be some reduced in value."

### COLORED MAN REVENUE VIOLATOR

Henry Younger, colored, was brought here from Kingwood Thursday morning by United States Deputy Marshal E. D. Hupp and taken before United States Commissioner Thomas S. Spates, on the charge of violating the internal revenue laws. He gave bond of \$200 to answer an indictment by the next federal grand jury and was released. Younger had been engaged some time in bootlegging. The officer heard of him and his acts and took him by surprise Wednesday night, going coon hunting, as he expressed it, while it was pouring down rain.

### WEDDING AT WALLACE

Mr. Charles Gerrard, of Wilsonburg, and Miss Zelma Kelley, of Wallace, were married last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect's parents at Wallace, in the presence of near relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. Gerrard is a son of Rev. Jacob W. Gerrard, of Wilsonburg, and one of the prominent young school teachers of the county. Miss Kelley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kelley, and a pretty and popular young lady.

### PRETTY WEDDING AT MILFORD

A very pretty wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage at West Milford Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mr. D. J. Davis, of Salem, and Miss Bertha Hickman, of West Milford, the happy contracting parties. Rev. Chidester, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated in his usual pleasing and graceful manner. Mr. Davis is an expert jeweler and engraver, having but recently graduated from a noted Philadelphia school of engraving.

Miss Hickman is the daughter of Squire Joseph W. Hickman, and is one of Harrison county's most talented and attractive young ladies.

### RAILROAD STRIKE IS SPREADING

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Oct. 26—Russian railway service is practically suspended in the interior and is more complete than yesterday. The only trains running are operated by railroad battalions. The strike is continually spreading.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Oct. 26—The situation was much worse this morning. The number of strikers has greatly increased. An incipient mania prevails among many to leave the city. The garrison of St. Petersburg has been placed under command of General Treppoff.

### LAWING OVER STOCK OF GOODS

The rightful ownership of a store at Shinnston occupied the attention of Justice S. W. Gordon Thursday about all day. The Williams & Davison Company and the Leatherbury Shoe Company had levied on the store for debt due from Dominick Barrilli and James Muto, but Frank Barrilli set up the claim that he and not they owned the store. Justice Gordon took the case under consideration and will render his decision Friday morning.

### DESERTER DISCHARGED WITHOUT HONOR

Allan Long, arrested several days ago and jailed here for desertion from the army, has been, by order of the War department at Washington, discharged from the service without honor and "no travel pay." Upon receipt of the order, the local authorities released Long.

### KI KAPPA KNU DANCE

The Ki Kappa Knu club held their weekly dance at their hall in the Glen Elk building last night. There were twenty couples present, and one new member, Thomas Johnson, was admitted to the club. The dancing hall is being repainted and decorated and when completed this will be the most attractive ball room in the city. Handsome invitations are being issued for the grand Halloween ball, which will be given by the club next Tuesday night.

### Murray Comigo

President Oscar G. Murray and other officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will arrive here either tonight or tomorrow morning from the west. They will make an inspection of the company's property here. President Murray comes from Chicago, where he has been several days.

### CHURCH BENEFIT WAS PLEASING

The show given at the opera house Wednesday night for the benefit of Trinity M. E. church was very entertaining and highly successful. Quite a neat sum was realized for the church. The program consisted of a musical concert for the first part and concluded with a military drill which was executed by 18 young ladies. Each number on the program was very pleasing and received hearty applause.

The concert list was as follows: Halleluiahs ..... Chorus Duet ..... Full Chorus Mary Beane, Blanche Smith. Solo ..... Lee Ruffin Sextet—Messrs. Ed. Smith, George Lewis, L. Saulsbury, Lee Ruffin, John Bowker and Miss Willa Lee. Musical director—Grant Slaughter.

The military drill was the second part, and the feature of the evening's entertainment. Eighteen young ladies, in pink sailor suits, with white caps, neckties, belts and shoes, executed twenty-five military maneuvers, under the command of Sergt. Banks, of the 24th Regiment, Co. L, of the Philippines.

After the entire body had drilled the squad was formed into nine couples who drilled separately for a prize which was to be awarded to the best drilled pair. The judges occupied the lower left hand box and closely followed each movement. The couples in order from one to nine were Misses Scott and Lowry, Brent and Dean, Cambrie and Thomas, Smith and Jackson, Brown and Lowry, Wilson and Jackson, Beane and Cambrie, Willis and Martin, Ruffin and Rone.

Each couple executed twenty-five movements and at the conclusion the judges decided the contest a tie between numbers three and nine. These two drilled again and as their final decision the judges awarded the prize to Misses Emma Ruffin and Bertha Rone.

Councilman J. B. Smith made a clever short speech and presented the prize to the happy recipients. A large audience was present to enjoy the entertainment, and all expressed themselves pleased with the performance and the outcome of the contest.

### ODD FELLOWS GET CHARTER

County Clerk Charles F. Holden issued a certificate of incorporation Wednesday to Adamston Lodge, No. 263, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the purpose of conducting the business of a fraternal society, owning, leasing, buying and selling real estate to the amount of \$10,000. The incorporators are C. E. Davison, A. E. Crumm, Joe James, J. Walter Duncan and F. A. McFarlin.

### GUNLIFFE PLEADS GUILTY TO LARCENY

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 26—Edward G. Gunliffe today pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$101,000 from the Adams Express Company. He will be sentenced Saturday. He had no counsel.

### Back at Position

John Lowry, of Salem, manager of the American Telegraph & Telephone Company, who took treatment at the City hospital for kidney trouble, has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties on the works near Salem.

### Deeds Recorded

Nathan Goff to John P. Parrill, 1 lot, Glen Elk. Thomas J. Parrish to Virginia E. Kelley, 1 lot, Wallace. Minnie V. Harris, special commissioner, to Rosa Karlins, 1 lot, Mechanic street, city.

### Cake Sale

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Goff M. E. church will hold a home-made cake and bread sale at Hayman & Coston's grocery store on Main street, Saturday, Oct. 28.

### RUMOR STIRS UP FAIRMONT

Since the report became current that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad transportation department is considering taking off trains on N. 5 and 6 from the Wheeling division running between Fairmont and Cumberland, the people of Fairmont are up in arms and are circulating a petition to J. M. Jacobs, secretary of the board of trade, asking him to use his personal and official influence with the railroad company to retain the schedule, as the trains mentioned have had a great accommodation to the traveling public.

The petitions have already been signed by hundreds of citizens, and will be presented to the secretary at once. The local officials do not know when the new schedule will go into effect. Formerly the schedule for the fall has been taking effect about the 15th and 25th of November. These trains were put on last spring after being agitated by the people of that town, to have them run through to Fairmont instead of Grafton, as formerly.

### TRAINS COLLIDE KILLING THREE

By Associated Press. Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 26—Two fast trains on the Kansas City and Rock Island line met in collision at Fairfield early this morning and several persons were killed.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 26—A Des Moines special says that "according to reports received here at the local offices of the Rock Island railway, three persons were killed outright and several injured. The dead are Engineer Milkes, Mail clerk and a tramp, all on the Chicago train, the principal damage occurring to the Chicago train."

By Associated Press. Fairfield, Ia., Oct. 26—The dead in the wreck besides Engineer Milkes are Mail Clerk Canfield, Detective Griffith and an unknown man. The cause of the accident was a mistake by the train dispatcher.

### GOULD WINS HIS MOTION

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, O., Oct. 26—Judge Richards, of the United States court today decided to sustain the motion of Gould and Ramsey to quash the service in the Little Kanawha syndicate case. This leaves the application for a receivership pending.

### BIG ADDITION TO TIN MILLS

Ground was broken Thursday for an enlargement of the tin plate mills. An extension of the tin house is to be built at a cost of many thousand dollars. This addition will constitute four stacks and means the employment of many more men and a large increase in the output of the mills. Alfred Tomkins, of this city, has the contract for the large addition.

### Fleming Enlists

Walter B. Fleming, of Webster Springs, has applied at the local recruiting station for enlistment in the United States army and is here awaiting the arrival of Captain J. L. Barbour from Parkersburg to give him final examination.

### Returned Home

Miss Anna Guiger, of Mt. Clare, who has been a typhoid fever patient at the City hospital for the past four weeks was discharged yesterday as cured.

### YOUNG MAN IS THE TOPIC OF SERMONS

Beginning with next Sunday and continuing until the end of November, Rev. R. B. McDanel will preach the following sermons at the First Baptist church:

1. "A Look Forward," or "The Young Man and His Future."
2. "Secrets of Success," or "The Young Man and Victory."
3. "Causes of Failure," or "The Young Man and Defeat."
4. "Turning Points," or "The Young Man in the Crisis."
5. "Another Look Forward," or "The Young Man's Greatest Problem."

Based on these topics, Mr. McDanel has formulated the following questions, two questions on each subject:

Should every young man make a choice of business, and when? Is there any law by which a man will know how to choose his life work?

What constitutes a young man's success from a business or professional point of view?

Does Matthew 6: 33 (Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you), have anything to do with a young man's success?

Why do men fail in their worldly plans and business?

What do you regard as the young man's greatest temptation?

Are there special temptations to young men in business life? If so, how can the young man meet and overcome them?

Does the entering upon the marriage relation, and the establishment of home and family, help young men and to what extent? Is the church today reaching young men? If not, what is the reason?

What are the reasons for skepticism and religious indifference among men today?

This list of questions has been submitted to a limited number of men in Clarksburg, with the request for answers to them. The men asked represent the law, medicine, teaching and business, so that from various points of view, opinions have been expressed. Mr. McDanel will incorporate these various views together with his own into the sermons, and so bring them as close to the hearts of the people as possible. A most cordial invitation, especially to young men, is extended.

### HOTEL GUESTS PERISH IN FIRE

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 26—The Railroad Hotel here burned early this morning. Six dead bodies were taken from the ruins. They were Harry Bradley, waiter; Henry Sinder, porter; Mrs. Mack, musician; A. L. Mann, railroad conductor, and two unknown men. The cause is believed to have been the exploding of a lamp.

### NEW FACTORY TO BE BUILT

A movement is well under way here for the erection of a large cooperage factory, at a cost of several thousand dollars. The only thing to be definitely decided on yet is a site, there being several in view but none chosen as yet. The raw material will be furnished mainly from Richwood. This industry will provide employment for quite a number of persons the year round and will prove of much value in industrial circles.

### Tigers Play Fairmont

The Tigers football eleven go to Fairmont Saturday where they play the Fairmont All-Stars. A strong team will be taken from here, and if the Tigers make the showing against Fairmont as they did on the home gridiron—"why there's nothing to it."

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN HOUSE OF HIS FRIENDS

### FOOTBALL GAME CALLED OFF

The game of football that was to have been played here today between the Parkersburg and Clarksburg colored elevens did not come off, owing to the failure of the Parkersburg team to put in an appearance. They have not as yet offered any excuse for not coming. They must either have been afraid or did not have the money to pay their transportation. The Clarksburg boys say they would not have hurt them and they would have paid their fares, if they had known that the Parkersburg Athletic Club was in such a bad financial condition. The home team had gone to considerable expense in advertising the game and making preparations to entertain their visitors, and they have a right to feel indignant at the manner in which they were treated.

### TWIGGS GOES BACK TO THE JAIL

Constable E. H. Rogers returned from Parkersburg at four o'clock on Thursday morning with E. O. Twiggs, the gasman, who is in custody on the charge of forgery, defalcation and some other frenzied finance schemes. Twiggs was taken to Parkersburg Monday night, where he expected to raise money to pay his debts and have friends to go on his bond, but his efforts failed and the trip was futile. And now he is back in the county jail to remain a while.

Twiggs was keenly disappointed over his failure to get money at Parkersburg and already jail life is telling on him. It is stated that he has become somewhat wroth over the manner in which he is being treated and has made the threat that, if he has to go to the penitentiary, he will never pay one single cent of the amounts that have been charged up against him. He also says that, if he could give bond three days, he would have three dollars, but just where he would get it, he fails to state.

### HUNTING SEASON ON AT "ARCADIA"

Thomas Henaghan is establishing a shooting box on his game preserves known as "Arcadia." The summer camp has been discontinued, and in order to accommodate the hunting parties that will shoot over his land (by invitation, however) he is furnishing a commodious two-story building for their use. The game on his estate has been carefully attended and is very plentiful. When the shooting box is thoroughly equipped it will withstand Boreas' rudest blast, and it would be impossible to find a better place to enjoy a week's end shooting than that afforded by "Arcadia."

### THE NIMRODS RETURN

Richard Mason, general manager of the Fairmont Coal Company's store at Glen Falls, and Willard Simms, mine boss at Glen Falls, two mighty nimrods, have returned from the wilds of Randolph county, where they have been on a two week's hunting expedition. As a proof of the stories they tell of the deeds of daring, they proudly display two buck deer.

Choice roasts of the venison will be distributed among their friends and the stories of their exploits will while away long winter nights at Glen Falls.

### Recovers from Gastric Fever

Miss Jennie Keeley, of Glen Elk, has recovered from gastric fever at the City hospital, where she had been for treatment. She returned to her home today.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Oct. 26—At a banquet this afternoon Governor Blanchard assured President Roosevelt that he was in the house of his friends, that the people of Louisiana liked him as President and a man, and that the Democrats of the South generally were ready to join him in enacting into law some things the President favored.

They all will be with him in creating a stronger fraternal feeling between the North and South.

A river trip was taken on the steamer Comus with Governor Blanchard and four hundred prominent citizens aboard.

The steamer ran up stream and returned giving a view of the whole city front.

The parade was led by Confederate veterans followed by Sons of Veterans and Spanish war veterans. All the troops of the district were in line, also Pythians, Odd Fellows, Woodmen and the Grand Army of the Republic.

The special guard for the President were four members of his Rough Riders regiment.

The city was beautifully decorated and the streets were crowded with cheering people.

Four squares were set apart for negroes. They were packed.

### CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Circuit court reconvened Thursday morning. In the case of Mary E. Hall vs. Dever Corpening, the motion for a new trial was withdrawn.

Walter F. Rau plead guilty to a misdemeanor and was fined \$100 and costs.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Ellsworth Cork against the Adams Express Company was withdrawn.

W. Frank Stout and Charles G. Coffman qualified as commissioners of the court.

The Glen Elk Hotel Company plead guilty to a misdemeanor, but judgment was not passed on.

There having been some irregularity in the election of E. G. Smith special judge, he was elected again to hear several cases.

Court adjourned at noon until Friday.

### REHEARSALS BEGIN FOR THE NEW OPERA

The first reading or preliminary rehearsal of "The Parvenus," an original comic opera has been called for Monday night at the Waldo. "The Parvenus" is a new two act opera, and will be presented in the near future by local amateurs. The complete cast has not as yet been decided on but those participating will be the best amateur talent the city affords that can be obtained.

John Saunders, of New York, the author, will be here in a few weeks to personally direct the rehearsals. The performance in Clarksburg will be the first on any stage and it will be a genuine treat for the play goers.

The palmy days of the amateur stage, when Pinafore and Patience were the prime favorites, has disappeared, and in "The Parvenus" is displayed a modern musical comedy, such as the public demands at this day.

### Mighty Hunter

The Morgantown Chronicle says: Col. Harry L. Smith, of Clarksburg, who has been here for several days past the guest of his cousin, James Smith, departs for his home today, taking with him various relics of the chase. Colonel Smith enjoys a wide reputation for being a hunter of remarkable ability and while here has spent quite a little of his time in the mountains. He has met with marked success.